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ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. L. S. Allison, of Franklin, was in Rosemary Saturday.

Mr. William N. Avis, of Richmond, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Elsa Letcher, of Chicago, was here Saturday.

Mr. Chas. C. Ware, of Richmond, spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end in Rosemary.

Mr. F. P. Davis, of Atlanta, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Hewitt is spending several days in New York City.

Miss Rouss Hayes spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Andaman.

Mr. M. G. West, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Norfleet Grizzard, of Meredith College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with her mother, Misses Elsie Thompson, Frances Cherry and Margaret Fleming, her college mates, accompanied her.

Mr. E. Kuff, of Baltimore, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman and Eugene Lehman were called to Bethesda Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Lehman's mother.

Mr. D. M. Smith, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Mr. Doyle Cannon, of the A. C. College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cannon.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Tarboro, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Betty Cooper spent Easter in Richmond.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hayes spent yesterday in Hobgood.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, of Richmond, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins went to Hobgood yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Spencer, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Lee Cooper spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Lula Rankin spent the week-end in Gastonia.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent the holidays with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. D. M. Lawshe, of Rocky Mount, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nell Browning, of Littleton, was the guest of Mrs. B. P. Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mary Sherwood spent the week-end with relatives in Ramoth.

Mr. R. C. Teachey, of Richmond, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman and children, of Weldon, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. R. B. Hancock, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins spent yesterday in Hobgood.

Mr. Barker, of Henderson, will open a department store next door to the Rosemary Drug Company May the first.

Miss Louise Alford has returned from a visit in Smithfield.

Mrs. J. R. Slade and daughter, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Miss Eliza Gay spent the week-end with friends in Seaboard.

Mr. B. S. Holdford, of Wilson, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Billups, of Norfolk, is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. F. Metree.

Prof. R. L. Milam is spending the week with relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Bessie Reynolds spent a day in Sanford.

Miss Annie Taylor spent the week-end in Rocky Mount and Asheville.

Mr. W. T. McCoy, of Baltimore, was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Belle Williams spent the holidays in Sanford.

Miss Charlena Hart spent Easter with her sister in Wadesboro.

Mr. B. T. Meacham, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday.

Misses Hattie Fox and Essie spent the week-end with relatives at Winthrop College, Hills, S. C.

FACTS AND FIGURES RECORDER'S COURT

Nelson Brown, charged with operating an automobile for hire without license, was dismissed, evidence being presented to the effect that the transportation was rendered only for accommodation and the guilt, if any, was merely technical.

Pete Hobbs, drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Robert Daniel, speeding, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Charlie Pierce, charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Rodwell Parker, carrying concealed weapons, was sent up to Halifax under \$100.00 bond.

Gertrude Milby, prostitution and assignation, was held for Halifax Superior Court, under \$200.00 bond. C. L. Barnes, charged with aiding and abetting in this case, forfeited a bond of \$100.00 and departed for parts unknown.

Lloyd Davis, Jack Jackson, Noah Jackson and Clyde Jones, charged with cursing, swearing, and being generally disorderly, contributed an even hundred dollars, \$25.00 a piece, and the costs.

Horace Gatling and Sidney Harding, gentlemen of color, who were visiting a brother suffering from a disease in the town jail, and were incarcerated with him for a night by Chief R. H. Jackson, were allowed to depart with the probably superfluous admonition not to hang around the jail any more.

Miss Anne Weeks to Give Recital

Miss Sue Kyle Southwick, pianist, Miss Anne Weeks, soprano, Miss Davis, reader, members of the faculty of St. Mary's (Episcopal) School of Raleigh, will give a recital in the auditorium of the High School next Friday night, April 28th, at eight o'clock.

Miss Southwick won the prize of a grand piano offered to members of the piano department of the Senior Class of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, May 3rd, 1918. The Galveston News says of her: "The playing of Miss Southwick, was a gem of Rubenstein interpretation, the wonderful accuracy and brilliant technique standing out prominently in the afternoon's memories. The Houston Post 'Technique is clear and crisp and she plays with musician's feeling and fine taste.' The News and Observer has this to say of her: 'Though young in years, she plays with the assurance and poise of a mature artist.'"

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan, Italy, in speaking of Miss Weeks: "The prima donna Signorina Anne Weeks who sang the name roles (Norma and Aida), has a beautiful voice of good range and perfect intonation, which she uses with intelligence and ease. The large audience were enthusiastic in their appreciation and we predict a splendid career for the young artist."

After singing in Carnegie Hall New York City the New York Tribune commented on her voice as being "clear, vibrant and perfectly intoned soprano." The Los Angeles Examiner carried the following item after her appearance in her home city, "Miss Anne Weeks of this city has returned after years of study and singing abroad and was received with great enthusiasm last night by a large audience of her old friends and admirers. Los Angeles may justly be proud of the young artist who has accomplished much since she was last heard here. Her voice is a beautiful, true soprano which she handles with much ease."

At the outbreak of the war abroad in 1914, Miss Weeks was preparing for a winter of opera engagements in Italy, after six years of studying and singing in Germany and Italy. First news of the conflict reached her in the Swiss Alps, where she was resting preparatory to a tour of Northern Italy in opera. All Americans abroad were urged to leave the country immediately, but she received consular consent to postpone her departure until completion of her tour in which she was to sing the title role in "Norma" and Lenora in "Il Trovatore." She proved so successful in her initial engagement that when it ended she was sought for a second, but was forced to give up her plans upon receipt of a letter from the American Ministry at Rome regretting the necessity but insisting that she return home owing to Italy's entrance to the war.

Halifax County Democratic Convention Met in Halifax Last Saturday

All County Precincts Represented—Delegates Elected to State Democratic Convention—Body Favors Rigid Economy in Administrative Expenses and Reduction in Tax Rate.

ADOPTS LONG RESOLUTION TWICE AMENDED

The Democratic County Convention was called to order in the Court House at Halifax on last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, by Senator W. L. Long, acting for County Chairman Geo. C. Green, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. J. T. Stainback, of the Roanoke Rapids Herald was named temporary secretary. Mr. W. E. Daniel was nominated and elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Messrs. Norfleet Smith, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth and J. W. Sledge, of the Roanoke News, were also named secretaries of the convention.

The roll of the precincts was called and all of them were found to be represented, the chairmen of the various precincts being as follows:

Butterwood, J. R. Liles; Brinkleyville No. 1, D. S. Moss; Brinkleyville No. 2, Sidney Williams; Faucetts, W. M. Morecock; Connocannara, G. C. Howell; Enfield, D. M. Johnson; Littleton, N. W. Warren; Roanoke Rapids No. 1, W. L. Long; Roanoke Rapids No. 2, Hannibal Shearin; Weldon, E. B. Clark; Scotland Neck, W. E. Smith; Roseneath, Rufus Cherry; Palmyra, B. B. Everett; Halifax, S. S. Norman; Kehukee, L. W. Leggett.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Democratic Convention which met in Raleigh on April 20. Twenty six delegates were elected as follows:

Delegates at large: E. L. Travis, C. E. Carter, Gersham Hoffman, W. T. Shaw;

Butterwood, J. A. Patterson, J. R. Liles; Brinkleyville No. 1, D. S. Moss, C. A. Williams; Brinkleyville No. 2, Sidney Williams; Faucetts, W. R. Neville, W. C. Dickens; Connocannara, E. H. Martin, G. C. Howell; Enfield, L. B. Myer, W. T. Clement, A. W. Anderson, S. B. Hollaway; Littleton, N. W. Warren, J. E. Pepper; Roanoke Rapids No. 1, S. F. Patterson, W. T. Council, W. L. Long, T. W. M. Long; Roanoke Rapids No. 2, W. J. Norwood, Hannibal Shearin, Herbert Bell, J. E. Buck; Weldon, Chas. R. Daniel, L. W. Murphy, A. B. Stainback, C. E. Carter; Scotland Neck, J. E. Shields, M. B. Josey, S. A. Dunn, J. H. Alexander; Roseneath, W. T. Braswell, H. C. Bass; Pal-

myra, C. N. Andrews, B. B. Everett; Halifax, J. H. Norman, E. L. Travis, Sr.; Kehukee, L. W. Leggett, Leon Shields.

The business for which the convention had been called having been completed, the Chairman announced that the convention was ready to listen to any delegate who cared to address the convention. Mr. W. T. Shaw, of Weldon, made a brief talk in which he alluded to the great unrest which permeated the body politic to-day. The time was not ripe, in his opinion, for the disclosure of the remedy. Mr. E. L. Travis, referred to as the hero of many battles, made a brief talk in which he referred to the fact that taxes collected in Halifax county had risen within his memory from fifty thousand to five hundred thousand dollars a year. Mr. Travis thought too much money was being spent on roads and schools. He also thought salaries should be reduced in some instances, and that some salaries unnamed might be profitably eliminated altogether. Mr. J. H. Moss referred to the mass meeting held in Halifax in January a year ago, at which time a resolution calling for lower taxes had been passed. "We asked for bread and we received a stone," said Mr. Moss. Mr. Paul Kitchin spoke in criticism of the Board of Education and the Highway Commission, too much money was being spent, there was too much waste making behind closed doors. Mr. Kitchin referred humorously to his having been eliminated from the road board by the wing. He also referred to the January, 1921, mass meeting and criticized the county representation in the State Legislature for alleged failure to heed instructions given by that mass meeting. Senator W. L. Long thought that the wish for lower taxes was universal, he wanted them himself and introduced a resolution calling for a lower tax rate. Referring to his action in regard to mass meeting instructions, he stated that he had been actuated solely by what he thought was for the best interests of the county, he wanted the county to lead not lag, he believed the majority of the people of the county were in favor of progress, he had no

COLLIER-WICKER

On last Monday evening at 8 P. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hamlet, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Mollie Wicker became the bride of Mr. Rufus Collier, Rev. R. H. Broom performing the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a gray suit. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends. They left Tuesday for Lillington to spend a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in Roanoke Rapids.

The young couple are well known here and have many friends who wish them success and happiness.

W. S. HOCKADAY TAX LISTER

The Board of Town Commissioners at a meeting held on last Thursday morning appointed Mr. W. S. Hockaday town tax lister for the year 1922.

apology to make, if reelected to the State Senate and confronted with a similar issue he would pursue the same course he had in the past. He deprecated the criticism of a Democratic organization by a Democratic Convention, and called attention to the fact that leaving aside the fifteen cents spent by the Board of County Commissioners in upkeep of courts, jail and poorhouse, the balance of the \$135 tax rate was spent by the Highway Commission, of which Mr. Kitchin was a member, and the Board of Education of which Mr. Daniel was Chairman. Mr. W. E. Daniel resented the "passing of the buck" to him. He did not think the Board of Education wasted money. The County Superintendent of Education was in his opinion one of the best in North Carolina, and could get a job anywhere at higher salary any time. He thought the Highway Commission wasted money and mentioned the fact that thirty thousand dollars was spent by the Commission in organization and administrative expenses before a shovel full of dirt was turned on the roads. Mr. J. T. Chase stated he could not sit silent under attacks upon the Highway Commission, especially when made by a member of that Commission. He stated that he would not sit again upon the Highway Commission, with Mr. Paul Kitchin, that Mr. Kitchin had actually attended meetings of the Commission only forty five minutes during the months of January, February and March that Mr. Kitchin had advocated the expenditure of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a railroad with which to build roads in the county, which road was not bought by the Commission, that Mr. Kitchin had urged the Commission to spend the funds it had on hand in the construction of roads and offered when the money was gone to go out and get other funds, which Mr. Kitchin replied in humorous vein, expressing surprise at Mr. Chase's attitude and feeling, concluding by calling for a new set of officers and stating that he would go into every precinct in the county in support of a new regime.

After discussion the convention adopted the Long resolution twice amended and adjourned after passing this resolution. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, that the Democratic Convention of Halifax County in body duly assembled do now go on record as favoring most rigid economy in administrative expenses especially for educational purposes and maintenance of roads and recommend to the officers of the county that, in so far as may be possible consistent with proper maintenance, that they make every effort to reduce their expenditures in order that the tax rates may be reduced; that the representatives and the senator who may be nominated and elected by the Democratic party shall be instructed to enact legislation reducing the salaries of all officers in the county as much as possible.

Resolved further, that it is the sense of this meeting that the rate of the county be reduced to a rate not to exceed \$1.00.

POWER COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, who met here on April 19, elected the following Board of Directors: T. C. Williams, W. M. Addison, and A. D. Williams, of Richmond, Va., L. L. Morris, Winthrop Chandler, Charles McVeigh, and M. E. Kaplan, of New York City, and J. T. Chase, of Roanoke Rapids.

No successor to Mr. W. M. Habliston, former president of the Company, was elected at this meeting, action being deferred to some future date.

F. R. HONEYCUTT FALLS FROM POLE

While working on a new power line from Roanoke Mills No. 2 to the Power House of the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, Mr. F. R. Honeycutt fell on last Wednesday afternoon from the top of a pole, sustaining painful injuries, the bones of his right shoulder being broken in several places. Mr. Honeycutt was chopping the pole with an axe and accidentally cut into the belt which was holding him to the pole. He was taken to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital immediately after the accident.

Memorials Presented to All Saints' Church

At the Easter morning service at All Saints' Episcopal Church the rector blessed four handsome memorials, a font, processional cross, altar desk and altar book.

The font, finished in dark oak, was designed and executed by the J. and R. Lamb Co., of New York City. It was presented by Mrs. Bessie Loeb in memory of her father and mother and bears the following inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Branch Bletcher and his wife Mary Carey Plummer."

The processional cross is of brass with oak staff. It is the work of the Gorham Co., of New York, and was given by the Ladies Guild in memory of Lewis N. Taylor, Jr., and Francis T. Taylor, infant children of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis N. Taylor.

The altar desk is also of brass and the altar book is bound in handsome red morocco. They were made by the Gorham Company and given by Mrs. T. W. M. Long. The altar desk is a memorial of George Pollok Burgwyn and Emma Wright Ridley. The book is in memory of the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Long.

Prominent Rector Here Next Sunday

The Rev. Warren V. H. Filkins, rector of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, Arlington, New Jersey, a suburb of New York City, will be the special preacher at the morning and night services at All Saints' Episcopal Church next Sunday. The Easter music will be repeated. The public is most cordially invited.

Roanoke Rapids Band to Give Concert

At 3:30 next Sunday afternoon in the School Auditorium the Roanoke Rapids Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. R. L. Martin, will present the following program:

March—E Pluribus Unum, Jewell.
Overture—Mignonette, Bauman.
March—Some Sunny Day, Irving Berlin.
Overture—The Elves, Kiefer.
Waltz—Valse June, Baxter.
Song Hit—When My Shoes Wear Out From Walking I'll Be On My Feet Again—De Voll and Schroeder.
Overture—May Flowers, Laurens.
March—Olivine, Vandercook.
Overture—The Queen of Autumn, Bigge.
March—Fecularity, Bell.

Ola George

Little Ola George, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Rosemary, died Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held yesterday morning in the home and interment was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Luna Lassiter and Martha Bowers spent the week-end in Smithfield with friends and relatives.

Miss Vivian Wilkinson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Bessie Reynolds spent several days in her home at Rockingham this week.

Miss Lena Rivers Jones spent several days in Norfolk with friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baird and children spent a few days in Raleigh this week with relatives.

Miss Fannie Marks spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Rosa Pearson spent several days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. J. R. Manning spent the week-end out of town.

Mr. B. S. Webb visited his sister at Winton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eubanks and children spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss Estelle Hamlet, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Misses Essie Glass and Hattie Fox spent the week-end in Winterville.

Miss Eoline Everett spent the week-end in her home at Plymouth.

Messrs. Earl Daughtry, Walter Wafford and Julian Allsbrook spent a few days here this week in the homes of their parents.

Miss Annie Laurie Patterson spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. W. T. H. Brantley, of Roxobel, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Crank is spending several days in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Vaughan is spending several days in Greenville, N. C. visiting relatives.

Miss Snodie Moore, of Greenville, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughan.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hyman spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. J. P. Wrenn and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. Houck, of Henderson, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Miss Annie Ashley, of Raleigh, spent several days here this week visiting Miss Lively.

Miss Estelle Mendenhall, of Greensboro, spent several days here with her sister, Miss Marjorie Mendenhall this week.

Miss Nell Jones spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Sue Wright spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, of Sandusky, Ohio, spent several days here this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mr. Bowser Daughtry, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Wrenn spent the week-end in Oxford.

Mrs. Bell and children, of Raleigh, spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice this week.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent a few days this week in Lynchburg on business.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews spent a few days in Elm City this week.

J. M. Underwood and daughter, Eunice, motored to Norfolk Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Faison, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Prof. A. E. Akers spent several days out of town this week on business.

Messrs. A. C. Zollicoffer, W. L. Long and W. T. Council attended the State Democratic Convention held in Raleigh on last Thursday.

Come and visit the Girl Scouts on May the 2nd. They have a big surprise for you. Remember it is only eleven days off.

Miss Anne Weeks Soprano

Miss Sue Kyle Southwick Pianist

Miss Davis Reader

Of the Faculty of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

in RECITAL

Auditorium High School

Friday, April 28th, 8:00 P. M.

Reserved Seats 50 Cents

General Admission 25 Cents